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OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, and MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSALLA No. 424, and VILLAGE OF IRMA
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M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

M.D. KINSALLA No. 424 Council Minutes

BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN IN HOUSE

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal Office on Thursday, February 12th, 1931 with Messrs. Burton, Challes, Smallwood, Vesey and Merrick present. The minutes of January 8th read and discussed.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the minutes of January 8th be accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Merrick's report investigating the indigency of Chas. Abernathy as owing to error of last meeting be now accepted by this Council. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Council accept Mr. Keifer's price of \$5.00 for the rental of his hall to hold the annual meeting of the ratepayers February 21st, 1931. Cd.

Auditors report to the Council read by the Reeve. Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary write the Auditor asking for an explanation why he reduced the seed grain indebtedness of this Municipality as the Council requires this information, and to report to the Secretary or Reeve. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Vesey be appointed as a committee to investigate the condition of the case of Chas. Abernathy and report his findings to the Secretary and Reeve and if conditions warrant relief, that relief be granted and a full report be given in writing to the Secretary and presented to the Council at the next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary be instructed to reply to Dr. Wallace of Wainwright re Leslie Tyndall that he fails this matter up with the Hudsons Bay Co. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the letter from C. G. Purvis re Royal Alexandra Hospital and Vernon and Donald Peterson be placed on file for future reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the Secretary be instructed to obtain legal advice from our retaining lawyer regarding Mr. Hipperson claim of \$30.40 and present same at the next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Burton be appointed to investigate the case of Wm. Cooper and a full report be given in writing to the Secretary and be presented at the next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary reply to Messrs. MacKenzie and Kenny re Hipperson that the matter is being investigated and they will be advised after the 13th of March, 1931. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the letter from the Canadian Pacific Railway re S. E. 1-45-10-4th be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challes that the Monthly statement for January 1931 be accepted as presented. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the account of R. H. Caulty for \$132.25 be tabled until plans show registrations. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the following bills be passed and paid:
Mrs. F. McDowell—Insurance \$17.90
West. Mun. News—Stationery 1.04
Calgary Power—Elec. Light 3.50
Alta. Govt. Tel.—Telephone 3.15
Dept. Neg. Child—M.O. (Reed) 15.00
Imperial Lumber Co.—Co. 20.05
Irma Times—Papers, Dec & Jan 24.00
Old Age Pensions 45.66
R. W. Hay—Audit 1930 100.00
Fred B. Challes—Coun. Migs. 10.40
D. Collette—Labor, Div. 6 17.65
Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary instruct Mr. Love to furnish L. Sate residing on N.E. 34-44-9 with each issue of the Irma Times. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Council adjourn. Cd.

Women's Institute Column

The Women's Institute will meet Thursday, March 5th at the home of Mrs. Geeson. Roll call, Irish Jokes, Topic, "Education and Better Schools".
April Meeting—Roll Call, Bright sayings of children. Topic, "Education" by Mrs. McFarland.
May Meeting—Roll Call Verse on Mother's Day. Topic, "Women Builders of the West" by Mrs. E. Rae.
Hostesses for the March meeting: Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. J. Rae.
—Mrs. B. Long, Secretary

Meeting Board School Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Irma School District No. 2435 met in the Municipal Office at Irma on Monday, February 9th at 8 p.m. with a 1 member present.

The minutes of January 12th were read and approved.

Correspondence from the Provincial School of Agriculture read and discussed.

Moved by Mrs. Schonert that the Secretary write the Jarrows School District asking and inviting them to join in a School Fair, also to write the District supervisor of School Fairs in answer to his letter of February 5th that Saturday the 28th of February would be a suitable date to hold a meeting for those interested in a School Fair, and the Irma School will be placed at the disposal of the meeting time, say 2 p.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Peterson, that the District approve of the Irma Rural High School assessing the district for 1931 on the basis of 1930 assessment figures. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the Irma High School Tax Levy of 2 1/2 mills amounting to \$379.95 the amount required for the High School be accepted, and this amount to be considered in the 1931 Estimates. Cd.
Bank Balance Feb. 3rd \$1061.36 Cd.
Moved by Mr. Larson that the account of F. Peterson Wood \$3.50 be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that the delegates report of the Trustees convention be accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Peterson that a committee be appointed to look over the condition of the Cottage School roof and effect repairs if found necessary. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Schonert that Board adjourn. Cd.

School Fair.

All persons interested in the organization of a School Fair kindly attend a meeting being held in the Irma School Senior Room on Saturday, February 28th at 2 p.m.
Inspector of Schools, Mr. Good as well as representative of the Vermilion School will be in attendance. The entire matter of the School Fair will be discussed and an organization effected.

The School Fair is a worth while project and will react to the benefit of the children in this district.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTICES
There will be services next Sunday at Albert, Roseberry and town. At Albert in the morning at 11.30 a.m., and Roseberry at 3.00 p.m. The topic will be "Accept no Substitutes".

On Sunday, March 8th, there will be services in town and at Alma Mater. The topic will be "Thank".
The Ladies' Aid Annual Parcel Post Entertainment will be held in the Church on Friday evening, March 6th. This has always been a very successful event, and we want to keep it as such this year. Keep this date in mind and tell your friends.

We wish to remind all our friends of the mid-week service, which is held every Wednesday evening at 7.45 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to these services. Every effort is made to make these meetings truly inspirational and helpful.

ANGELICAN CHURCH NEWS

The Whist drive and social held on February 16th was greatly enjoyed by all present. The members of the W. A. wish to thank Miss Bacon for the use of her home, also they thank the ladies who assisted and Mr. T. Saunders and sons who furnished the music for such an enjoyable evening.
Mrs. W. Cole had a lucky number on the draw for the bedspread. The lucky number being 29.
The next W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Wilbram, March 10th, at 2.30 p.m.

A meeting of the Council of M. D. of Kinsella No. 424 was held at Kinsella at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, February 21st, 1931.

Full Council present.
Coun. Lison, that minutes be passed as read. Cd.

Coun. Albrect, that Mr. A. Sneath be forwarded a receipt for \$25.00 on account of arrears of taxes. Cd.
Coun. Bowden, that the penalties on 1931 taxes which were paid by S. S. Bowden previous to 31st January, 1931, be cancelled in accordance with Act. Cd.

Coun. Carter that Dr. Barr Murray be offered \$100.00 in settlement of Bill. Cd.

Coun. Carter, that Secretary write Board of Railway Commissioners re amount of cheque offered by C. N. Rlys in payment in full of their share in the expense of constructing Jarrows crossing. Cd.

Coun. Murray, that Secretary write Mr. R. St. Ven instructing him to hold oats until further instructions are received from Council, also re payment promised. Cd.

Coun. Murray, that survey on 23 & 25-46-11-4th be cancelled. Cd.

Coun. Carter, that the matter of Mrs. Neilsons Mothers Allowance be investigated by Secretary. Cd.

Coun. Albrect, that in the opinion of the Council the bill presented by Dr. Haworth for operation can be paid by the individual concerned. Cd.

Coun. Lison, that Secretary release all grain belonging to Mr. T. O'Neill, with the exception of 200 bushels. Cd.

Coun. Albrect, that \$100.00 be forwarded to C. P. Rly and that arrangements be made with C.P.R. to deduct \$400.00 from current taxes on account of Road Diversions. Cd.

Coun. Albrect, that the following bills be passed for payment:

Hansen	\$15.00
Ray Store	30.00
Alta. Gov. Tel.	20.55
J. Marshall	32.75
West. Mun. News ..	26.55
T. & Ansell	2.15
M. Larson	2.40
A. M. Stationers ..	20.95
P. J. Bowden	5.60
G. F. Albrect	6.00
K. C. Carter	6.00
Irma Times	24.00
Supt. Neg. Children ..	70.85
Supt. Neg. Children ..	90.00
Farmers Mutual Lbr. ..	3.00
S. Williamson	18.25
A. Whidden	8.15
P. Treasurer	33.29
C. Lindquist	3.15
C. W. B. Murray	100.00
C. P. Rly Co.	100.00

Carried.

Coun. Murray, that meeting adjourn. Cd.

B. H. GREEN, Sec'y-Treas.
M. D. of Kinsella No. 424
Minutes of Annual Meeting held at Kinsella on Saturday, February 21st, 1931 at 1 p.m.

Reeve W. Conley called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. and called for nominations for Chairman.

Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Bowden, that Mr. Conley act as Chairman. Cd.

The minutes of previous annual meeting were read and accepted on motion of Messrs. Bowdway and O'Neill. Cd.

Mrs. Austin and Mr. O'Neill moved after the financial statement was read and discussed, that it be accepted as read. Cd.

Mr. Bowdway, the Hospital representative gave the meeting a report of the years' work in the Viking Hospital.

The Chairman called for nominations for representative from the M. D. to the Viking Hospital.

Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Darcy that Mr. Bowdway be re-appointed representative.

Mr. Bowden, seconded by Mr. Allen that nominations be closed. Cd.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Bowdway to be the representative for two years.

Mr. R. T. Meakins, seconded by Mr. Darcy that this meeting request the Council to make strenuous endeavor to have Divisions 1, 2 and 3 included in the Viking Hospital District.

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referred to the Superintendent of Hospitals and if still not satisfactory, it be taken up direct with the Minister of Public Health. Cd.

A 3 p.m. the Chairman called for nominations for the office of Councilor for Divisions 1, 2 and 4.

At 4 p.m. the Chairman announced that only one nomination had been made for Division 1, Mr. R. S. Lison, he therefore declared Mr. R. S. Lison be Councilor for Division 1 for a period of two years.

Two nominations having been received for Division 2, Mr. G. F. Pendleton and two for Division 4, Mr. J. P. Bowden and Mr. B. H. Darcy, he therefore announced that a Poll would be held in the two said Divisions on Saturday, February 28th.

Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Plummer that the District discontinue the Irma Times. Lost.

Mr. R. T. Meakins, seconded by Mr. C. W. Smith that Council make an enquiry concerning a weekly issue of a newspaper to the ratepayers. Cd.

Mr. F. H. Pendleton, seconded by Mr. F. R. Dudd that the annual meeting be held at Lake Vernon School House.

Amendment: Mr. B. T. Meakins, seconded by J. W. Plummer, that the annual meeting be held bi-annually at Kinsella and Jarrows. Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Mr. J. G. Dobry, seconded by Mr. J. Allen that the annual meeting be held at Kinsella. Cd.

Some misunderstanding having arisen. Moved by Mr. J. Allen and seconded by Mr. H. F. Austin that the annual meeting be held bi-annually at Kinsella and Jarrows. Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Mr. Dobry, seconded by Mr. Bowdway that the meeting adjourn. Cd.

B. H. GREEN, Sec'y-Treas.
M. D. of Kinsella, No. 424.

IRMA LOCAL B.E.S.L.
The veterans of Irma district met in Keifers Hall on February 24th and after listening to a very inspiring and enlightening speech from Com. Capt. G. L. Hudson, the official organizer, they resolved to form a Local here of the British Empire Service League. The new Local got away to a good start with twenty-one members.

Harper, President; Cde M. D. Askin, Vice-Pres.; Cde W. E. Inkin, Sec-Treas.; Cde J. G. Clarke, Hon. Pres.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 7th at 2.30 p.m. at Cde W. E. Inkin's home. Any veteran is welcome to attend this meeting, and veterans from Jarrows are invited to come and join us. I have several application forms that need filling up, and one can be procured from me at any time, and I shall be always glad to go into any difficulties you have.

—W. E. Inkin, Sec-Treas.

IRMA C.G.I.T. NOTES
The C.G.I.T. Group met in the Irma United Church on February 17th, 1931. They practiced their songs for the Mother and Daughter and Father and Son Banquet. A number of boys were outside pecking through the windows and made considerable racket. The boys seem to like the C.G.I.T. meetings better than their own. The devotional was taken by Beatrice Mathison.

The C.G.I.T. meeting held on February 24th was held in the United Church. Besides the boys pecking in, were a number of grown boys who ought to have known better. The play was practiced again with somewhat better success. The devotional was taken by Ina Mathison. The girls decided to meet at Mrs. Locks' home to make flowers for the banquet.

The Silver Tea held above the N.W. Store on February 13th was a great success. The girls made \$21.18 after all expenses were paid. Ten dollars is being sent to Budget. The girls thank the people for their generous support.

Mr. R. H. Stone, the Irma factor, has, we understand, bought the Esplanade property and intends to have it remodelled into an up-to-date bath shop.

The highlights of the past week was the Tabling of the Budget on Friday, February 20th by the Provincial Treasurer, The Hon. R. G. Reil. The highlights of the Budget are the promise of no fresh taxation, actual reduction in taxation, the announcement of the amount of the province's wheat pool liabilities, and estimated deficits for the years ending March 31st, 1931 and March 31st, 1932.

That the Government is ready to meet the exigencies of this difficult period without recourse to fresh taxation of any sort will make the Budget undeniably a popular one. The announcement that auto license fees, as from January 1st, 1931 will be reduced by \$5.00 to make the minimum \$10.00 and the maximum \$30.00 will also find great favor. It was explained the government did not wish to imperil its vast investment in good roads by any reduction in the revenues of the gasoline tax. The \$5.00 cut in auto license fees is calculated to induce motorists who are now storing their cars to use them once more. Refunds will be paid immediately to every motorist who has already purchased his license on the former schedule of fees.

—\$5,584,558 represents the contingent provincial liabilities with respect to the Wheat Pool. This figure is derived from \$6,284,558, the estimated overpayments on the 1929 crops, less \$700,000, the undistributed surplus on the 1928 crop. These figures are based upon the price of wheat on Feb. 16th, 1931, and that Hon. Mr. Reid pointed out that any improvement in price levels after that date will proportionately reduce the amount of the liability. The Provincial Treasurer can see no ultimate loss to the province under the guarantee in view of the "large paying possibilities of the pool and of the elevator system."

The security held by the province for this guarantee, consisting of terminal properties, council elevators, equipment and current assets, is conservatively estimated at \$8,600,000. Hon. Mr. Reid promised more detailed information regarding these securities when the legislation dealing with the pool liabilities is brought down. It will be recalled that the liabilities incurred by Saskatchewan, the sister province's Pool Guarantees were in excess of \$12,000,000, covered by security representing approximately \$15,000,000.

No estimate for the Provincial deficit for the year ending March 31, 1931 was submitted to the House but the Hon. Mr. Reid warns that it will be substantial. The Province is now planning to carry the old-age pensions for a portion of the coming year. If the Federal Government makes old-age pensions their responsibility and if refunds are made the province without undue delay, much added revenue may prove sufficient to wipe out the current deficit. It will be recalled that Premier Bracken of Manitoba announced after a conference with the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett some weeks ago, that the Federal Government was to carry 95 per cent of the cost of old-age pensions. The premier of Canada made no comment on this statement beyond implying his surprise that Mr. Bracken had seen fit, to make it, so no one can say at present what the provincial responsibility with respect to old-age pensions, will entail.

The Hon. Mr. Reid estimates the deficit for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932 at \$887,741. An unexpected rise in the revenue from the newly acquired natural resources, or immediate relief by the Federal Government in the matter of old-age pensions are factors which may improve this figure.

The net funded and unfunded debt of the Province at December 31st, 1930 totalled \$114,701,083. The funded debt of \$113,801,572, less the sinking fund of \$5,148,727 represents a net debenture debt of \$108,652,845. The net unfunded debt is \$6,048,282. From combining these two amounts, the net funded and the net unfunded debts is derived from Hon. Mr. Reid's total of \$114,701,083. Two facts are worthy of note: first, that self-sustaining assets of \$37,073,931 may be subtracted from the amount of total indebtedness, bringing the general or actual debt down to \$77,627,156; and second, that during

BEEF—Choice heavy steers quoted at \$5.85-5.25; choice light \$5.25-5.50 good \$5-5.25; medium \$4.50-5.15, and common \$3.75-4.25.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—A fair demand prevailed in this market. Feeder steers made \$4-4.50 and stock cows \$3-3.50.

HOGS—Prices at Edmonton were lower, with hams at \$6.75; select \$7.25; butchers \$6.25, fed and watered.

SHEEP—At Edmonton values held about steady. Yearlings made \$4.50-5.00; ewes \$3-4; lambs \$5.50-6.50.

CREAMERY BUTTER—Undertone of market firm.

POULTRY—Prices are as follows: Fowl, No. 1, over 5 lbs, 13c; No. 1, 4-5 lbs, 12c; No. 1 under 4 lbs, 10c; No. 2, 7c. No. 1, 1st, 11c; No. 2, 2nd, 10c; roosters, 5c.

EGGS—Prices steady: Extras, 15c; firsts, 13c; seconds, 9c.

HAY—Offerings from country points have been light, which is rather fortunate because demand is slow. Timothy is the chief hay moving at present, upland being very drab. Prices are unchanged from last week, with upland at \$9-10, and timothy \$12.

FEED OATS—Receipts light but sufficient to take care of the limited demand prevailing. Price unchanged at 23-25c per bushel, delivered.

GREENFEED—Only small lots moving. Price steady at 90-110 per ton, delivered.

NOTICE

In the Estate of WILLIAM BALINTINE STEELE, late of Irma, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Balintine Steele, who died on the 8th day of June A.D. 1924, are required to file with C. G. Purvis, Solicitor for the Executors, at Viking, Alberta, by the 25th day of April 1931, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated at Viking, Alberta, this 26th day of February, A.D. 1931.

—CLIFTON G. PURVIS, (Solicitor for the Executors of Estate of William Balintine Steele, Deceased.)
Viking, Alberta. F27-M13-27

Near the Top.

Irma is still keeping near the head of the list for ships shipped from the 1930 crop. Thursday it stood third on the C. N. R. list of stations north of Red Deer, with a total of 481 cars shipped. Lashburn, Sask. heads the list with 540 cars shipped to date, and Mannville comes second with a total of 530 cars. There is a lot of both wheat and oats being held in the Irma district and it is hard to estimate what the total yield for last year will amount to.

Now is the time to arrange to start with bees for 1931. Booking orders for Italian bees for May delivery. Ten frame hives with old combs and lots of bees \$15.00. Eight frame hives \$13.00.—H. W. Love, Irma.

ing the year the net funded and unfunded debt increased by \$19,000,847. One unfavorable aspect pointed out is this, that the debentures and treasury bills now maturing bear interest at 6 per cent. The government properly anticipates considerable saving on interest charges on the refunding issues.

The smashing defeat of the Alberta Trackways Bill, largely due to the slashing attack of Premier Brownlee, the announcement that \$500,000 advanced as Seed Grain and other relief, is being wiped off the books as uncollectable, a bitter attack by the Liberal opposition on the five year revenue clause in the new land bill, and preparations on the part of the Agricultural Committee to investigate the Debtors' position in the province—all these, although overshadowed by the Budget, contributed to the importance of the week's debate.

Freshness guaranteed to the last leaf



Yellow label Salada 60 cts a lb
Brown label Salada 70 cts a lb
'Fresh from the gardens'

Keep Cool.

Foreign Minister Briand, of France, when recently taken to task by one of the Nationalist leaders who charged him with lack of firmness in dealing with the existing situation, answered with some show of spirit: "I believe the best service one can render his country just now is by remaining cool."

Another state executive, Marcus Aurelius, gave practically the same counsel in the second century of this era when he said: "Do not be whirled about, but in every movement have respect to justice, and on the occasion of every impression maintain the faculty of understanding." Or, more briefly, keep cool.

The advice to keep cool, says a United States publication, is sound advice to every one of us at the beginning of 1931. True, but it is good advice at all times. The advice will be just as sound at the end of 1931 as at the beginning, and at all time intervening. The two quotations above demonstrate this, inasmuch as the advice tendered by an outstanding statesman of the second century is repeated by one of our leading world statesmen in the twentieth century. The words used may be different, but the meaning is the same.

Do not be whirled about. Keep cool.

When the stream of life is flowing evenly toward its destined port or goal, following a well marked channel, with hardly a ripple on the surface, it is comparatively easy to keep cool. There is nothing to whirl us about, and in the resultant tide of prosperity we ride ourselves on our strength and boat of the stability and greatness of our country.

But it is when, feeling thus safe from a sense of false security, whether in our individual or national life, we reach the rapids, and rocks of disaster loom up ahead, that we are inclined to be whirled about. Then is the time for cool heads, stout hearts and steady hands. It is then that our strength will be proven, and the stability and greatness of our people and our country established.

In the realm of nature, cyclones and tornadoes result from the impact of hot air currents with cooler currents, the one rising, the other descending. Conflict ensues. So in the realm of world economics, business depressions follow inevitably upon periods of abounding prosperity. Just as heated air becomes inflated, so does man in his business enterprise become puffed up. Both ultimately must be deflated, and it is in the process of deflation that trouble comes.

Then is the time to keep cool. When the sun is shining, and storm clouds are absent from the sky, and the horizon is steady, a ship's captain has a comparatively easy time, but when the storm breaks and the hurricane roars, and the ship is tossed and whirled about, it is essential that the captain remain cool and not whirled about.

This old world is just now in a "storm centre." It is passing through it; in time it will emerge. But it is now that we must all keep cool; it is now that it would be fatal to be whirled about. The present is not the time to abandon the ship and take to the sea, but to stand fast and hold on. When we have finally emerged from the present difficulty we should, of course, take stock of our harrowing experience, and endeavor to devise ways and means to prevent or lessen the force of another such storm. But while the storm rages, keep cool.

Keep busy; work harder than ever before and work cheerfully, knowing that thereby the present task will be made the easier to bear; keep the faculty of understanding in full play; take the alert advantage of every opportunity. Don't be stampeded and don't be discouraged. Let every one put his shoulder to the wheel and all push together.

To one and all, now and for every day of this year, is presented the admonition of the ancient Philistine leader: "Be strong, and quit yourselves like men."

Vast Gold Field in Japan

Mining Engineers Discover One Of Unprecedented Wealth

A gold field, which is declared to be of unprecedented extent and wealth, has been discovered in Formosa by mining engineers representing the Tokio Imperial University. Dr. Jisaburo Yokokori, head of the expedition, estimates the amount of gold available to aggregate \$2,500,000. The deposits, he said, extend for approximately 150 miles, and are alluvial in nature. "I actually picked up gold dust in river beds, in the mountains, on the plains and even on the streets of small villages," Dr. Yokokori said.

World Wants More Gold

Gold is one commodity in which there appears to be a surplus. The world is constantly crying out for more. From Australia comes word that New South Wales has gone the length of bonusing the industry by paying half the actual working costs of prospectors and offering other inducements. It is said there are over 1,000 prospectors out in that state.



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Vegetables From U.S.

Mining Engineers Discover One Of Unprecedented Wealth

Canada Imports Large Quantities Of Potatoes and Onions. During the first nine months of 1930 Canadians ate more potatoes than they grew in the United States, according to a commerce department report. Despite the counter-weighing value of 75 cents a hundred-weight instituted in May, Canada took 43 per cent. of the total export crop of potatoes during that period. The Dominion took about 40 per cent. of the total export onion crop. Canada paid less than a million dollars for the early potatoes and less than \$200,000 for the onions.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Canadian Coal

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia and the Yukon produce only bituminous coal; the Saskatchewan mines yield lignite only; Alberta produces bituminous, sub-bituminous, and lignite, and formerly also mined some anthracite.

Was Weak and Run Down

Could Scarcely Do Housework

Mrs. Edward A. Allen, Bezanon, Alta., writes: "I would like to tell you of the great benefit I have received from your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was feeling very much run down in health, and was so weak I could scarcely do my housework. In fact, I would have to lie down in the afternoon for an hour or so. I saw your Pills in the drug store and took a box home with me, and I was delighted with my resilient strength. I have recommended them to a neighbor and feel sure they will help her too."

Nations Warned Against Russia

Trading With Soviets Provides Funds To Finance Revolution

A special cable from London to the Toronto Globe says:

"The President of the Bureau of the International Entente against the Third International has issued a serious warning to the nations of the world, through the Geneva press, against Russia's five-year plan. His pronouncement says in part:

"Whoever buys goods coming from Russia helps to provide the Russian government with the funds which it needs to maintain its dictatorship and to finance revolution, in the purchasing country, as in others, takes advantage of the exploitation of the Russian people, and aggravates the shortage of food and other articles of prime necessity from which these people are suffering."

"Whoever sells to the Soviet government, directly or indirectly, receives in payment money of doubtful origin; contributes to the realization of the 'five-year plan,' a war machine of which the workers will be the first victims, directed against the prosperity of other nations."

Overwork or Worry

Taxes the Health of Thousands Of Young Girls

In the "teen-age" years when school or office work is exacting and outside activities use up so much energy, many girls undermine their health and spoil their happiness for years to come.

At such a time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found most valuable. They purify and enrich the blood, build up the nerve cells and correct run-down conditions. Concerning them Miss Margaret Torrey, 1000 Road, Toronto, Ont., says: "When I was attending high school I suffered completely breakdown. My heart would palpitate at the least exertion. I could not sleep and nothing I ate agreed with me. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before long I gained in weight and every distressing symptom left me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Noise Has Been 'Harnessed'

Acoustic Plant Assures Quietness In Toronto's New Bank Building

Once again science has mastered an ostensible physical impossibility. Since men commenced to erect their first buildings they have been confronted with the seemingly unsolved problem of control of acoustics. Prof. G. R. Anderson, of the University of Toronto department of engineering physics, has proven acoustics can be controlled and that bewildering noises and echoes can be eliminated from our buildings.

On the sixth floor of the new Bank of Commerce building, at King and Jordan Streets, Prof. Anderson demonstrated how special construction treatment can prevent any sort of sounds produced becoming chaotic, clamorous noises.

The great bank building will be the quietest office structure in Toronto. Rooms that have been structurally treated will be 30 per cent. quieter than the others, and it is predicted the efficiency of staffs will be enhanced 15 per cent.

Erection of disagreeable noises is accomplished largely by the evolution of a new type of acoustic paint.

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Agriculture Needs Help

Ways and means have been devised for helping all the industries except agriculture. Thought should be directed at once to a policy that will bolster up farming. If agriculture can be made even tolerably prosperous all other industries will derive more benefit from the reflected prosperity than they could ever hope to enjoy from a tariff as high as the peace tower on Parliament Hill. — Farmers' Advocate.

What Price Glory

Judging from an incident which occurred recently at the Balgair Technical school, Regina, that city might still be in wastes of snow and ice, for all one gentleman overseas knows about it. The mailman delivered a science catalogue to the technical school mailed from London, England, advertising scientific equipment. It was addressed simply, "Science Master, High School, Regina, North West Territories." What price glory, Saskatchewan?

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New Laws In England

Varied Collection Of New Legal enactments Are In Force

Whatever New Year resolutions the English citizen may make, he will find himself facing a varied collection of new legal enactments.

The standard rate of income tax goes up another 2½ per cent. on the more substantial incomes, though there is a reduction of the tax on incomes of the lowest categories.

The motorists encounter a sheaf of new requirements under the Road Traffic act, most important from a personal viewpoint being the compulsory insurance against third party risks. The speed limit is abolished for private cars and motorcycles. Hospitals will be entitled to charge up to \$125 for expenses incurred in treating accident victims. Hairdressers' and barbers' shops will close compulsorily on Sundays. Jewish merchants may operate on Sundays if they close on Saturdays. The Irish Free State incidentally is promoting a bill to make barbering a closed profession, to be followed only by legally recognized operators. In the Irish rural districts, it is understood, the frugal housewife frequently performs a rough and ready shingling upon her offspring of both sexes by slapping a pudding basin on their heads and shearing around the edges. Perhaps such offenders will be classed as outlaws.

New English legislation provides for different treatment of mental patients of varying degree. And a rather anachronous reflection upon the state of trade is the provision by which the government continues to pay health insurance contributions for some 100,000 persons out of work for two and a half years or more.

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Doctor Lives On Raw food

Advocates Simple Diet In Order To Keep In Good Health

Hard times and unemployment distress could be greatly lessened, according to Dr. Julian P. Thomas, Winnipeg food specialist, because one bushel of wheat and one bushel of oats, together with a little fresh vegetation, would keep a man well nourished for at least a year.

In support of this startling assertion, Dr. Thomas cites an experiment performed by himself some forty years ago, when he lived on nothing but raw wheat and water for a period of ninety days. At that time the wheat cost \$1 per bushel. When he started the experiment, he had such a weak stomach that he could not eat sufficient ordinary food to keep going. On the raw foods he became so strong and healthy that he was able to turn his excessive energy into money.

Upon investigating the subject, he finds that some people in all of the older nations have lived as he is living, some of them attaining such old age that modern folks do not believe the accounts, even when they occur in the Bible. The fact is, Dr. Thomas was first induced to pay attention to his diet through reading the Book of Daniel. His first experiments were started years ago, and his many people then laughed at his ideas. But all of these people are now dead, and he is still going strong, with the firm belief that he will live for one or two hundred years, and that each day of his life will be happy and vigorous.

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Prize For Timothy Seed

Robt. Cochran Of Grand Prairie Awarded C.N.R. Cash Prize

In recognition of having won the world's championship for 1930 in Timothy seed, Robert Cochran, of Grand Prairie, Alta., has been awarded the special Canadian National Railway's cash prize granted at the Chicago international hay and grain show to the Canadian taker first place in that competition.

Announcement has also been made by R. English, of the Canadian National Agricultural Department, that the special prize for top place in alfalfa seed at the same show goes to Nick Chjette, of Ranier, Alta., who has been a winner in this field for some years. Cochran, too, has been taking championships at Chicago for many years, the doctors of the prize say, but this is the first time he has taken first place as a grower of timothy seed.

Friday the Thirteenth

There will be two more Fridays the thirteenth in 1931 than in 1930. Friday the thirteenth will fall three times in 1931, whereas in 1930 there was only one Friday the thirteenth. In 1931 there will be Fridays the thirteenth in February, March and November.

Man—"My wife never knows what she wants."

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Furs a Necessity

Market For Furs Has Not Suffered During Hard Times

The success of any business lies in the market demand. It might have been expected that under existing depression fur farming would suffer heavily. For some reason, however, this has not been the case for good furs, even at the late winter sales, brought fair prices. From this it would appear that furs are more or less a necessity, particularly in the northern countries.—Animal Report, Federal Department of Agriculture.

Not Improved With Age

In his early youth Mr. Mickleton had been a pretty child. His friends did not believe, this was possible, and even he had forgotten all about it until one day he unearthed a painting of himself as a small boy from among his lumber. This he handed to his wife. "There Sarah," said Mr. Mickleton, proudly exhibiting the picture to the servant. "That is a portrait of your master, painted when he was a child." Sarah gazed open-mouthed at the production. "Oh, mum," she said, after some moments, "what a pity it is we have to grow up, and it?"

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Extension Of Market For Honey In Baking Industry Investigated By National Research Council

Extension of the market for honey in the baking industry would seem to lie in the direction of increasing its use in sweet goods such as sugar cookies, rather than in the manufacture of bread, as has been a common belief, states the report of an investigation in the laboratories of the University of Manitoba, issued by the National Research Council's Associate committee on grain research.

It has been widely held that the substitution of honey for cane sugar in the manufacture of bread would result in a more rapid rate of fermentation and in an improvement in the flavor and keeping-quality of the bread. The study now reported which was made with financial assistance from the National Research Council and the Canadian Wheat Pool by Professor W. F. Geddes and C. A. Winkler, 1930 Wheat Pool research fellow for Manitoba, disproves this suggestion.

The alternative put forward by the investigators is that honey be used where its flavor, higher sweetening power and ability to absorb moisture are particularly advantageous.

It was found that the substitution of honey for commercial cane sugar in various straight-dough bread making formulae made no significant difference in loaf volume, flavor or other bread characteristics, indicating that honey possesses in these circumstances no superiority, but is of equal value when compared on the basis of equivalent sugar content.

Figured On Yearly Basis

Worker's Income Depends On Number Of Working Days

"This city is practically bankrupt." This is a sentence in a letter received from Detroit. It probably means, only that Detroit is suffering keenly from the business depression, and that people there are despondent. It is a little singular that with Mr. Ford paying \$7 a day to his employees—or so the world understands—and so setting a fine example to all employers, that there should not be good times in Detroit. Perhaps Mr. Ford only pays this wage to his men when they are working, and it may be that they don't work steadily.

Seven dollars a day don't mean much to a man if he only works occasionally. That would mean \$2,135 a year of 305 working days. But if a man's yearly income only averages \$1,200 a year that would be only \$4 a day.

The problem for wage earners is to get a living wage by the year. It would seem that a bricklayer earning \$10 a day would really only be in receipt of \$5 a day if he only worked six months of the year.

Workingmen have to live whether their jobs hold out or not. All their calculations should be on a yearly basis.

In Times Like These

"What the country needs is men of action, in politics as well as in business," declared Hon. Alfred Durneau, K.C., Minister of Marine, in an address before the Canadian Club at Toronto. "They alone can put a stop to the trade depression which this country and all other countries have suffered in the last couple of years."

New Road Composition

A new composition for highways recently discovered in Cape Town, South Africa, is said to cut the cost of road making one-half as compared with ordinary material, double the life of the road and halve the length of time of laying.



"Do you speak French?"

"Yes, but I don't like it, as I have to think before I speak."—Sondags-Tidning, Stockholm.

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Live Stock Improvement

Dr. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, Says Matter Needs Attention

Periodical testing of herds and direct efforts at improvement of stock are the most important questions before the dairy farmers of Canada, said Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, who addressed the annual convention of the Dairy-men's Association of Eastern Ontario.

Farmers were feeling the pinch of low prices, but he said, the average farmer "is losing very nearly if not quite as much every year by his failure to give attention to this matter as he is through the drop in values at the present time."

"The average annual yield of milk per cow in Canada is now thought to be about 4,500 pounds, or the equivalent of just about 400 pounds of cheese. If this yield were increased by 30 per cent, which is easily possible, it would be equal to an increase of two and one-half cents a pound on the original 400 pounds of cheese at 15 cents a pound after allowing for the cost of manufacture," Dr. Ruddick said.

From reports already received, the commissioner estimated butter production in 1930 was probably 10,000,000 pounds higher than in 1929.



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Saskatchewan Seed Fair

First Prize For Marquis Wheat Awarded To O. Harrison Of Conquest

Charles O. Harrison of Conquest was awarded first prize for Marquis wheat at the Saskatchewan provincial seed fair held at Saskatoon. Mr. Harrison's sample was outstanding and won easily.

George Canfield, of Wild Rose, near Shellbrook, who was champion in 1921 and 1922, won first place in the open class for other varieties of wheat. He exhibited a sample of Reward wheat weighing 68 pounds to the bushel.

In classes of wheat limited to grain from fields entered in standing grain competitions James Carnegie of Beloeue won first prize.

In the corresponding classes for new exhibitors, A. Robbins, Laura, was first in Marquis, and G. Mooney, Imperial, in the class for other varieties. All of the prizes in the class for varieties other than Marquis go to exhibitors of Reward wheat.

There is an unusually strong entry in corn in both the sections for the north half and that for the south half of Saskatchewan. In the southern section, P. G. Colquhoun, Maple Creek, was leader in dent corn and F. R. Cheeseman, Forget, in flint corn. For the northern half, H. S. Williams, MacRorie, is first in dent, and W. A. Cahoon, MacRorie, in flint.

Shades of grasses and other forage crops judged by C. M. Stevenson, of the field husbandry department, James and Harry Whitehead, of Saskatoon, figure prominently in the list of winners.

James Whitehead has first place in Timothy and Brome grass, and Henry Whitehead first in alfalfa, red clover and sweet clover. Jack Darnbrough, Laura, led in western eye grass, E. Green, Laura, in crested wheat grass, and F. P. Trowell, Saltcoats, in alsike clover. The class for sheaves of fodder corn was a large number of entries but various members of the Colquhoun family of Maple Creek take all the four prizes.

Northern Resources

Coal, Oil, Gas and Minerals Found In Peace River Block

Rich new resources of coal, oil, gas, and minerals in addition to the vast agriculture and timber lands, have been added to the future wealth of the Peace River block, it has become apparent since the inception of a survey of the area undertaken by the British Columbia government in association with the two transcontinental railway systems. While detailed reports of the surveys under the direction of Major C. R. Crysdale have not yet been presented, indications pointing to important discoveries in the lands recently ceded to the province from federal control have been brought to the attention of the provincial authorities it has been learned.

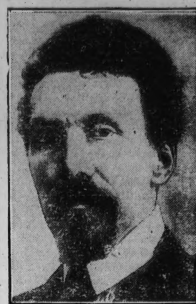
Soph: "What did Paul Revere say at the end of his ride?"
Fresh: "Whoa!"

WAS IDOL OF FRANCE



Interesting character study of Marshal Joseph Joffre, hero of the Marne and commander-in-chief of French armies 1915-17, who died in Paris following an illness that necessitated amputation of one leg. The marshal, bearer of British Order of Merit, and Grand Order of Legion of Honor, would have been 80 years old January 4.

RESIGNS POST



Alexis I. Rykoff, chairman of the council of peoples' commissars of the Soviet Union, who has been relieved from his position at his own request. Rykoff, who is to be succeeded by Viacheslav M. Molotov, has had several conflicts with Josef Stalin, chairman of the central executive committee of the Soviet Union, and the removal of Rykoff will bring more harmony to Soviet Union.

Trade With China

Demand For Canadian Flour and Wheat In Chinese Market

Inquiries for Canadian products have been received by L. M. Cosgrove, Canadian trade commissioner at Shanghai, as a result of the recent visit of the Canadian trade delegation to China. Mr. Cosgrove finds the visit helpful to create an atmosphere of goodwill.

Normal trading will likely be resumed during the spring of 1931.

Fair transactions have recently taken place in Canadian flour and Canadian wheat. Lumber exports to China have shown an increase and, due to direct steamship service from British Columbia, Canadian lumber now occupies a prominent place in the Chinese market.

Demand Equitable Rates

Will Insist On Proper Ocean Rates and Marine Insurance For Churchill Cargoes

Frank Ellason, secretary of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, announces the determination of the executive officers of his organization to support strongly the demand of the Saskatchewan government for the application of proper ocean rates and fair and equitable marine insurance rates on cargoes of grain and other export traffic from Churchill, on the Hudson Bay route, to British and continental ports.

Would Not Need It

A newspaper dated July 26, 1800, just found in Glasgow, Scotland, contains the following item: "Three clergymen after dinner, ate 14 quarts of nuts, and during their sitting drank six bottles of port wine, and no other liquor."

Life Story Of J. B. Tyrrell, Eminent Canadian Geologist, Makes Interesting Reading

Canada's Bacon Trade With Britain Small

Dominion Could Supply Market Now Served By Denmark

Canada supplied only 89,169 hundred weight of bacon to the market in Great Britain of the 7,414,020 hundred weight imports in the first 10 months of 1930, according to trade returns. The value of the imports of bacon were \$34,222,063, of which the value of Canadian bacon was \$433,355.

Importation of Canadian hams by Great Britain is quoted as 79,998 hundred weight of the total imports of \$65,035 for the 10 months.

Commenting on the amount of Canadian bacon and hams placed in the British market, W. Waldron, provincial markets commissioner, said recently: "The marketing of Danish bacon in England is carried on to a great extent by the Danish Bacon Company, Smithfield, London, England. Bacon is received by this organization from 49 factories in Denmark. The company has depots at London, Hull, Leith, Liverpool, Manchester, Chester, Barrow, Newcastle, Stoke-on-Trent, Birmingham, Cardiff, Ipswich, Exeter, Portsmouth and Bristol. Denmark has concentrated on the British market, which could be very well served by Canada, as she is well established in England and her bacon is popular."

Mr. Waldron continued to say that the sales of the Danish Bacon Company in England reached \$35,000,000 each year and that all the Danish bacon imported by England was not handled by the bacon company.

Loss From Insect Pests

Damage To Saskatchewan Crops During 1929 Amounted To Over Ten Million Dollars

The year 1929 is referred to as one comparatively free from spectacular outbreaks of insect pests. But, the annual report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, cites as a conservative estimate of the damage by the major insect pests to the wheat crop in Saskatchewan alone \$10,612,000.

A saving of \$28,000 in one district in Alberta through a local control campaign in connection with the sugar beet crop, and another case of a saving of \$5,900 on one farm alone as the result of control work with the wheat stem sawfly, show rather conclusively the value of the work being carried out under the direction of the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Financial Expert Gives

Cause Of Depression

Men Unable To Control Machine They Have Created

"Human beings have not learned how to control the machine they have created," declared Sir Basil Blackett, noted British financial expert, when questioned as to the cause of the present world-wide depression on his arrival at Montreal. Sir Basil is a director of the Bank of England, and chairman of the Imperial and International Communications Limited.

Financial member on the executive council to the Viceroy of India, Sir Basil is well qualified to speak on that country, which, he said, was ready for a greater measure of responsible government. He expressed pleasure in the appointment of Viscount Willingdon, governor-general of Canada, as the next Viceroy.

Powdered Milk

Saskatchewan Government Will Encourage Manufacture Of Product

The Saskatchewan government is fostering plans to encourage the manufacture of powdered milk, as used extensively in the British Isles, by those poultry raisers who provide the British market with milked chickens. The possibilities of such an industry are emphasized by W. Waldron, provincial markets commissioner, who is back from the World's Poultry Congress in London, England, and who points out that part of the manufactured product could be used for prairie-raised birds.

Bee-Keeping Profitable In Alberta

Bees have proven to be a very profitable and practical division of agriculture in Alberta and today represent one of the province's youngest and fastest-growing industries, in the opinion of H. L. Luther, head beekeeper at the Lethbridge Dominion Experimental Station.

Scientists, particularly Canadian scientists, are a very modest lot, and it is often hard to get at the facts of lives to extract the real gold of romance which often underlies their careers.

For this reason a biography of that eminent Canadian geologist, J. B. Tyrrell, written by his life-long friend, W. J. Loudon, B.A., will be welcomed in that it tells a remarkably interesting story with praiseworthy clearness and throws much light on this type of explorer-geologist who has made such a big contribution to the development of Canada.

Mr. Loudon tells of the geologist as a boy in Western Ontario, wandering after school hours about the woods collecting specimens of rocks and ferns; developing a taste for the use of the revolver and rifle; going to Upper Canada College, where his scientific bent received recognition, and thence to Toronto University, where he annexed the highest honors in geology, chemistry and allied subjects.

Then we see Tyrrell coming to Ottawa to take a position with the Geological Survey and his explorations for many years in the far West and the far North. That was in the early 'eighties, when Calgary and Edmonton were little villages, when buffalo still roamed the plains and thrills aplenty were the lot of the pioneer. Journey after journey was taken into Hudson Bay, to the foothills of the Rockies, through Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and to the outposts north of latitude fifty.

Particularly important were Tyrrell's surveys in the Red River basin. Coal mining in this area was then a dream of the future, and its subsequent development owes much to the splendid reports turned in by this great geologist. He was the first man on the continent to discover the remains of dinosaurs, those gigantic animals which millions of years ago wandered in the foothills of Alberta. At great personal risk he and his surveying party brought the first specimens of these animals to the National Museum.

Tyrrell was sent to the Yukon just before the great gold rush of '98. The lure of gold got into the blood. He resigned his job with the Geological Survey and with a mining friend went out to make his fortune. He nearly starved for a time, then prospecting in the Yukon. Contracts for expert opinion poured in, claims were taken up, companies formed and for some years his income ran to \$30,000 a year.

But the day of placer mining was passing; he failed to get the financial support for his biggest property, he was involved in costly litigation, and by 1908 he decided to bid farewell to the Land of the Midnight Sun. In this part of the story we see Dawson as it really was, a town of wild license, of mad gambling, of hard days when gold was washed in abundance from the river bed followed by wild nights when it flowed into gambling halls, into the clutches of painted women or was squandered on the turn of a card.

Tyrrell came back from the Yukon unimpaired by the excesses of many who had been lured by the spell of El Dorado, but not much richer in pocket. Later he accepted a very remunerative position as chief geologist for a great Anglo-French mining corporation and continued his explorations and investigations in every part of the Dominion, but particularly in Northern Ontario. A few years before the Great War he made the most important survey of the Hudson Bay district ever undertaken at the request of Sir James Whitney. Still hale and vigorous at 72 he is today recognized as one of the greatest mining and geological experts on the continent—Ottawa Journal.

The man who tells you he is no fool may be only mistaken.



"Why did you steal this gentleman's watch?"
"Because I thought it was a gold one."—Lustige Kölner Zeitung, Cologne.

Health Services and Roads Boost Administration Cost

J. Russell Love Stoutly Defends Provincial Government—Answers Liberal Criticisms—Opposition Challenged to Indicate Possible Economies.

Expenditures on highways and health services have accounted for 75 per cent of the increased costs of public services in this province in recent years. J. Russell Love, (U.F.A., Wainwright) declared in the House Monday afternoon in reply to attacks by George H. Webster, Calgary, leader of the Liberal group.

The member for Wainwright saw a clear answer to charges of the Alberta government's extravagance in a comparison of the records of this province and its neighbor to the east, Saskatchewan. While Alberta had shown a \$2,592,000 increase in cost of its public services within the last 10 years, Saskatchewan, he pointed out, had recorded an increase in this direction of \$4,851,000.

Reduced Since 1921
There was another significant figure too, to which he desired to call attention: Excluding auto license and gasoline tax imposts, people of this province were paying in cost of its public services within the last 10 years, compared to \$5.42 in 1921. True, the contribution through auto licenses and gas tax amounted to \$3.32 per capita, but who would deny, he asked, that increased revenue was necessary to meet the demands for highways?

Mr. Love came next to the subject of public debt. Of the \$5,349,705 proposed to be added in 1931-32, he pointed out, \$3,973,000 was required for roads. There was a further estimated expenditure by the telephone department of \$800,000.

"Would any honorable member of the opposition side of the House suggest curtailment of highways expenditure by, say \$1,000,000?" the member for Wainwright asked. "Or would he be willing to cut the appropriation for telephones? I challenge any member to name items in the capital account for 1931-32 he would be willing to dispend with."

Financial State Good
The burden of Mr. Webster's criticism he found much the same as in previous years—that the government seemed unable to control ever-increasing expenditures or reduce the public debt. Nevertheless, in comparison with all other provinces in Canada, Alberta, Mr. Love insisted, is in a healthy state.

The Liberal leader had suggested setting aside reserves as a fund against times of depression. But the moment the government commenced making use of surpluses in any other way than to reduce taxation, what happened? he asked. Always there came a demand to abolish this tax or that tax, or to cut the amount of existing levies.

It was good business on the part of private corporations to build up reserves, but governments, declared Mr. Love, could follow no such policy.

The member for Wainwright had a word to say on Mr. Webster's charges regarding co-operative marketing guarantees.

Original Pool Guarantee
In charging that guarantees to co-operative societies and similar organizations were uneconomic in principle, did the Liberal leader realize, asked Mr. Love that when the Wheat Pool commenced operations it was given a guarantee by the government of \$2,000,000, and not a dissentient voice was raised in the House over that procedure?

While on the subject of co-operative organizations, Mr. Love took occasion to point out that one such unit, the Alberta Poultry Pool limited, had come through its first year without any need of any government guarantee and had in fact shown a profit on operation.

"But what about this other organization—the Alberta Co-operative Poultry Producers, limited?" asked George H. Webster.

"That's a different organization entirely," was Mr. Love's reply. "It was organized some seven years ago, but along lines that afterward were proved to be impracticable. That's why it had to go into liquidation." When the Tuesday sitting opened at 3:00 p.m., J. Russell Love (U.F.A.) Wainwright, proceeded to complete his speech, begun Thursday and interrupted by 5:00 adjournment time, on the budget.

He considered it necessary, first of all, to defend D. M. Malin, former manager of the provincial egg and poultry marketing service, against the attack of George H. Webster, Liberal leader, with regard to speculation on the Chicago egg market as a result of which the service had lost

over \$500. When one realized how well the organization under Mr. Malin's control had acquitted themselves in the matter of profits shown under difficult circumstances, and in view of the speculative nature of marketing generally, he considered there was no possible grounds for criticism of this man.

Mr. Love took up the question of provincial guarantees. In the matter of the dairy pool, he pointed out that a gross surplus of \$67,542 had been accumulated; there had been a reduction in capital borrowings of \$31,000, and a net surplus on operations of \$36,476 had resulted. The producer had benefited, but to the credit of the pool also was the fact that there had been a 10 per cent. reduction in the price of milk to the consumer.

"When provincial guarantees made that record possible, who would deny," Mr. Love demanded, "that these advances were worth while?"

Dealing with co-operative credit societies, which also had been the target of Liberal Leader Webster's attack, Mr. Love pointed out that the supervisor of these societies had not yet admitted that there might be any loss to the government.

Cities Elevator Loan
Since a Liberal leader was so ready to criticize in matters of this sort, the member for Wainwright took occasion to point out that under a Liberal administration in this province there had been loaned 15 years ago an amount of \$1,153,000 to the Alberta Co-operative Elevators limited.

"Furthermore there had been an advance — 'a handout' — under that administration of some \$2,000,000, in 1916, to a private corporation, the Central Canada railway.

"Yet," Mr. Love pointed out, "we find the Liberal leader worrying over trivial sums of a few thousand dollars which he considers the government may have lost through co-operative enterprise."

In view of the experience of private creditor companies within the last few months, he declared the \$200,000 "bad debt" account of the province out of an amount of some \$500,000 loaned to co-operative credit societies, "a highly commendable showing."

With regard to Liberal Leader Webster's pet subject of special warrants for provincial expenditures, Mr. Love explained that these included in the case of 1930-31 comprising over \$2,000,000 for unemployment relief alone, which could not possibly have been foreseen. Election costs, school grants, etc., made up a good proportion of the balance. Fifty per cent of interest charges, he pointed out in passing, were made up of highways, public works and telephone costs.

The member for Wainwright here came forward with the nucleus of an idea for the provincial income tax. Non-property owners, he considered, should be made to contribute to provincial revenue and, while he would not suggest such a step in such times as the present, he considered that when "normalcy" returned the dominion might well be asked, by the province for the right to collect something by way of income tax.

He claimed, too, that where rural residents were paying \$2.27 per capita in provincial taxes, persons living in urban municipalities were assessed only 84 cents.

The Domestic Animals Act (Mun.) SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that — One Mare, bay, branded S arrow pointing down, with half diamond above, points down, on right thigh, and YU with bar above, on right shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by Frank Ambler, located on the N.W. 32-48-4th on the 27th day of January, A.D. 1931, and that the said animal was sold on the 9th day of February, 1931, to C. Jackson, of Minburn.

—and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

Arthur Curtis, Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Buffalo Coulee No. 453, Post Office, Sallieux, Alberta.

Wedding Bells

SAUL — OWEN

A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, February 7th at All Saints Church, Loughheed, when Helen May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen of Jarro became the bride of William Martin Saul, third son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Saul of Chauvin. Rev. Gower, B.A. officiated. In the evening about fifty friends gathered at the home of the bride to offer their congratulations. A very enjoyable time was spent at cards, etc., until midnight when lunch was served, after which Mr. Wm. Conley extended to the happy couple the best wishes of all present and the hope that they would have many happy years together. Mr. and Mrs. Saul will shortly move to Chauvin where they will reside.

KINSELLA

Messrs E. C. Williams and Frank Williams spent a few days last week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jarro, of Stettin, spent the week end at Stettin.

A Council meeting was held in Lee's Hall on Saturday last.

Mrs. Garvie and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family of Irma and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones of Viking spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jarro.

Mr. William Boyd of Jarro is moving the dwelling owned by his parents from Kinsella to Jarro for a dwelling.

Mr. A. E. Thirid is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. D. Corbett spent a few days at Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack were callers at E. C. Williams on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Perries and Mr. and Mrs. Nease and son spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard spent part of last week with their brother-in-law and family, Mr. P. J. Wangness.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

There passed peacefully away at the Killam hospital on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, February 19th, a highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. Andrew Severson, at the age of 75 years.

The deceased was seized with a stroke on the previous Tuesday, and he was taken to the hospital at Killam from which he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Severson, together with his family came to Alberta from the United States in the year 1905, and was one of the first to settle here, taking a homestead about ten miles north and east of Sedgewick where he has resided ever since, with the exception of a couple of years in the U.S.A.

He was a staunch supporter of the Norwegian Lutheran church, and took a keen interest furthering the good work of the church. He was one of the principal of those responsible for the erection of the Britannia Lutheran church, which is located about a mile from his home. His wife predeceased him about two years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the Britannia church on Sunday, when one of the largest gatherings in the history of the district assembled there to pay their last respects. Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which he was held by his many friends and neighbors.

The Rev. T. B. Boe spoke very fittingly in both English and Norwegian, delivering one of the best prepared sermons ever heard in the church.

The deceased leaves to mourn his demise four sons, Theodore and Elmer of this district, and Siver and Fred of Great Falls, Montana.

The pallbearers were: L. Knutsen, C. J. Johnson, Lars Anderson, J. T. Fala. Interment took place in the Britannia cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424 was held in Lee's Hall, Kinsella on Saturday, February 21st with an exceptionally large attendance. The meeting was presided over by W. Comly of Jarro, Returning Officer, and was of an orderly nature. Business was disposed of in the usual way. Nominations resulted as follows: Division 2, G. Albrecht and F. Pendleton; Div. 4, J. P. Bawden and Mr. Darcy. In Division 1, R. S. Lissan was the only nominee and was declared elected.

Arthur Overby has completed floating and working down some summerfall and brushwood, and reports conditions are excellent for wood.

John Stanley Brown, young son of Alex Brown, of Quinte District, died in the local hospital on Monday evening. Funeral services will take place at the home at 2 p.m. on Thursday. Interment at Lakeview cemetery.

GOVERNMENT PAYS SOLDIERS' TAXES

Ottawa — It was announced today that the government will pay the taxes of any soldier settler or of any settlers under the British family or soldier land settlement plans who are unable to pay themselves. In this way no municipality will suffer nor will the soldier settlements be endangered. Repayment of settlers' loans will also be waived where there is inability to meet the payments.

Hon. W. A. Gordon, minister of immigration, made telegraphic inquiry throughout Canada and finds the Soldier settlers and British families generally in better shape than the majority of farmers. They have for the most part an abundance of fuel and seed, having had the advice and assistance of the field supervisors. There are about 12,000 soldier settlers and about 7,000 others.

VIKING BUTTER SCORED

That butter made at the Viking Creamery is among the best made in the dominion was demonstrated at the dominion wide competition held at Calgary and Regina last week.

Butter from the local creamery was in third group at Calgary with a score of 95.9 and at Regina with a score of 96.4. This butter was made by S. G. Halberg. Ira Frichard attended the convention as representative of the creamery. A. A. Burnham was representative of the producers, and J. J. Skaltzky as manager and salesman.

BREAD FROM VIKING FLOUR TOOK FIRST PRIZE AT GOOSE CREEK FAIR LAST YEAR

J. McDonald, proprietor of the Viking flour mill received word from the secretary of the Goose Creek agricultural society last week that bread made from Viking flour took first prize at the fair held last year. The Viking flour is held 10 miles south and 12 miles southeast of Sedgewick, and the Secretary states further that many exhibitors are customers of the Viking Flour Mill.

VIKING

A reorganization meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the dining room of the King Edward hotel, on Wednesday, March 4th, at 12:30. All business men and farmers interested are requested to be present. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 after which the business of the meeting will be proceeded with. Let's have a good turnout and a live executive elected from the town and surrounding district.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. About 8:30 fire was discovered in the southwest corner of the building and the alarm sent. The chemical engines and the water tank were rushed to the church and valiant efforts were made by the volunteer fire fighters to extinguish the blaze and for a time it looked as if the walls be successful, but the fire broke out in the interior of the church and it was soon a mass of flames. The blaze was seen for miles around and a large crowd gathered to see the flames devour the large building in about an hour's time. Seeing that it was futile trying to save the church, efforts were turned towards saving the nearby property as sparks and burning embers were falling on the creamery and adjacent buildings, even being carried as far east as Bert Walters blacksmithshop. The sidewalk on the east side of the church was also destroyed but has since been replaced.

The building which was the best of its kind in town was an imposing looking structure and built in 1909, when the town was in its infancy. Improvements were steadily made and the church was well equipped with pews and properties. The organ and pews were saved from the burning building. Four thousand dollars insurance was carried on the church and contents.

The Anglican church has been offered as a meeting place for the Lutheran congregation and church services will be held on Sunday, March 8th.

A meeting of the Lutheran congregation will be held in the Town Hall at two o'clock on Friday, March 6th to discuss ways and means of rebuilding. We understand that the church will be rebuilt with basement added.

There will be a luncheon at the King Edward hotel on Monday, March 9th, at 12:30 for the purpose of introducing the agricultural representatives who cover this district, Mr. Scott of Sedgewick, both of whom will give addresses. These government employees are not as well known as they should be in the Viking district. Those who are interested in a better agriculture are all invited to attend. They are spending the day in Viking and you can get their willing assistance on any matter pertaining to any branch of agriculture.

Our young folk might get instruction on stock judging if they come out and examine an interest.

Those coming to meet at the luncheon should phone Mr. Henton, the proprietor, a day ahead so he can make the necessary preparations.

Another landmark associated with the early days of this district is being removed from our community. We refer to the old immigration hall, which about ten years ago was purchased by the late M. McLeod and fitted up as a theatre, later being purchased by H. J. Jensen and moved to his farm three miles east of town.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred last Friday evening on the highway three miles north of Fabyan, when four young people in a Chevrolet truck were on their way to attend a dance at Fabyan. They were going at a fair speed when the driver, Ted Westbrook, failing to notice the sharp curve ahead, turned too quickly and crashed into a bank. All occupants received a shaking up.

Messrs. S. Solstad and John O. Olson, of St. Paul, Minnesota, were visitors here the first of the week at the home of Ed. Solstad, a brother of S. Solstad. They are on their way home after a tour that took them as far south as Mexico, up the west coast to Vancouver, and home to St. Paul. Mr. Olson was greatly interested in the natural gas field here, and has invented an apparatus which he claims when fitted to a gas stove or range will make it 85 per cent more efficient and cut fuel costs in half.

Messrs. McAtthey & Jones were in Edmonton last Thursday in attendance at the convention of Ford dealers held in that city. Mr. Campbell, of the Ford organization, was president and delivered an address at the banquet held at the McDonald hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Martin and family, of St. Paul, E. Minn., of Calgary, and Art and Raymond Rebus, of Marwayne, are at the Ed. Reishus, Sr., home north of town, being called home on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Martin, Sr.

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The Wastebasket

"We are surprised that the money you owe has never reached us," wrote a business house in Edmonton to a fellow in a neighboring town. "Do not be surprised," he answered back, "the money has never been sent."

"Would you marry a man who lied to you?" asked a local fellow of his new Killam girl. "You don't think I want to be an old maid, do you?" she replied.

Heard at the ladies' social: "Why did you choose a lemon cake for your new gown?" "Because I had such a job squeezing it out of my husband."

Heard among the girls at the dance: "And why do you call your sweetie 'Onions'?" "Because he's so strong for me."

The latest in disparaging remarks: "They are the kind of people who like to listen to Amos and Andy on the radio."

Heard among the ladies of a P.O.S.P. association of a neighboring town: "Thank you for the interesting news." "Be sure and tell everybody not to tell anybody what I told you."

"I dreamed last night that you bought me a new spring hat for a present," said a local lady to her husband this morning. "Well, that's the first dream of a hat you ever had that didn't cost me money," he replied.

Heard at the social: "Do you remember how that local fellow pressed his suit so hard to Miss before he married her?" "Yes, and now she is pressing his suit."

"Do you like devilled ham?" asked a Jarrow fellow of his fiancée while exiting in a Kinsella restaurant last week. "Oh, I think it is perfectly heavenly," she replied.

"This morning while I was practicing on the piano my husband threw a biscuit at me; one that I had made for him myself," said the Bruce lady to another over the garden wall the other day. "The brute," the other exclaimed, "he might have killed you."

Things that are not heard among gatherings of the ladies: "I think that she is better looking than I am dear."

A scientist declares that the native home of the banana is unknown. In view of the mild weather might we suggest that it may be Alberta. "Come quick, two rats are fighting in my room," said a guest at a St. Paul hotel. "Well, what do you want for a dollar," replied the proprietor, "a bull fight?"

"I saw your dad," said a local fellow to his Bruce girl, "and he behaved like a lamb when I told him of my prospects and that I wanted to marry you." "Oh, did he?" the beautiful girl exclaimed, "I'm so glad." "Yes," the young fellow continued, "every time I spoke he said 'Bah!'"

FOLLOW THESE RULES

and become an Expert Bridge Player.

1. Pick up your cards as dealt. You will be ready to bid ahead of the others.

2. When you have a poor hand signal immediately by saying "Who the heck dealt this mess?"

3. If you get a poor partner, keep score yourself; you've got to have some advantage.

4. Lead from your own hand or dummy, as convenient.

5. Never hurry. Try several cards on a trick until you are sure which one you prefer.

6. Occasionally ask what is trump. It will show you are interested in the game.

7. Trump your partner's ace—and cinch the trick.

8. Walk around the table when you are dumb and look at the other hands. Tell them what cards are good and how many tricks they can take if they play right.

9. Always ask your partner why he didn't return your lead; this will remind him to lead it next time.

10. Don't try to remember the rules. It is too confusing.

11. Always explain your plays, particularly when set. It shows your card knowledge.

12. Talk about other subjects during the game. It makes for good fellowship.

13. Claim all the honors—you might get away with it.

14. Eat chocolate caramels or other adhesive candy while playing. It keeps the cards from skidding.

15. After the third round lay your hand on the table and claim the rest of the tricks; you may not have them, but it's much easier to play with all the cards on the table.

Household Hints

FUDGE

4 cups sugar, 1-1/2 cups milk, 4 squares of chocolate, 4 tbsps butter, 2 tbsps vanilla.

Put sugar, milk and cut up chocolate in a pan and cook slowly stirring constantly.

When it forms a soft ball in cold water, remove from fire and add butter and vanilla, but do not stir, even once until it is perfectly cool. Be sure to take spoon out as soon as the fudge comes off the stove. The secret of the correct creamy texture lies in beating after cooling, not before. Never mind if while beating it gets hard and stiff before you get it poured into a greased pan. Scrape out onto a table and knead with the hands, it will be all the better. Roll into a long round roll and cut off pieces with a knife.

CREAM FONDANT

3 cups granulated sugar, 1-1/2 cups water, pinch of cream of tartar.

Boil until it forms a soft ball in water. Rinse a platter in cold water and pour on the mixture, and when cool enough work from the outside to the centre and when it begins to thicken, take the hands and work it like putty. Put in a crock and cover with a damp cloth. Will keep any length of time. This is a foundation for all kinds of cream candy and may be divided into parts and different flavorings may be used. Mold into small balls, press on a walnut, or dates may be used; little balls may be made and set on buttered paper, then dip in melted chocolate.

DIVINITY

2 cups granulated sugar, 1-2 cup water, 1-2 cup corn syrup.

Boil until it forms a firm ball when dropped into cold water. Beat whites of two eggs in which a pinch of salt and a few drops of water have been added. Pour boiling mixture over beaten whites and beat until it will not run. Flavor while beating. Take out with two teaspoons on unbuttered plates.

MAPLE PUFF

3 cups brown sugar, 3-4 cups water. Boil till it forms a firm ball in cold water, then pour over stiffly beaten whites of 2 eggs.

Proceed as for Divinity.

FUDGE NOUGAT

2 cups granulated sugar, 1-2 cup milk, butter size of a walnut, pinch of salt.

Boil until it forms a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Then add juice of half orange. Remove from stove and beat until creamy then add 1 cup chopped nuts, raisins and figs. Pour into buttered pan and when cool cut into squares.

NOTE: Stir fudges constantly while cooking. Stir divinity and maple puffs just long enough for sugar to dissolve thoroughly.

KILLED BY SPEED

Two Edmonton youths were killed and another seriously injured as a result of speeding in a large car on the highway near Morinville on Sunday. The car was totally wrecked, "and parts of it scattered over 160 feet from where the remains of the car lay. One of the boys was thrown over sixty feet from where the car stopped."

There is altogether too much speeding going on on the roads and highways, endangering not only the lives of those in the speeding cars, but the lives of others using the highways. It is a well known fact that drivers are often asked by fellow passengers to not drive so fast, but generally no attention is paid to the request, but is passed off as a sign of cowardice or timidity, and the driver steps on the gas just that much harder. If passengers whose lives are thus endangered would make a complaint to the authorities in cases like that, and see that the offenders were fined or jailed, perhaps some of this reckless driving would be stopped.

MOTOR CAR LIGHTS

Complaints having been received regarding the improper lighting of cars; some cars drive on the country roads with a search light attached to the side of the car, which is more blinding and dangerous to oncoming cars than glaring headlights; also motorists being careless whether their headlights are in good condition. This leading one to confusion, and often to serious accident when meeting a motor car with only one light on a narrow highway, one is in a dangerous quandary as to which of the lights of the car is blind. The above offences are a serious breach of the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, and it will be necessary to prosecute the offender for any further infraction, for the safety of the travelling public.

"But that Killam fellow has such bad habits," said an Irma girl to her mother. "What of it?" her mother replied, "Just think of the good things you'll have making him give them up."

Irma Delegate to School Convention Gives Interesting Report of Meet

Convention was held in McDougall United Church, Edmonton on February 4th, 5th and 6th.

Convention was opened at 9:00 with Mr. T. O. King in the Chair. Address of welcome was given by the Mayor of the City, Mr. J. M. Douglas. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer was then read out.

9:30 A.M. — The President's address was then given by Mr. T. O. King.

10:10 A.M. — Greetings from the Saskatchewan delegate, Mr. J. Needham, was then given. He also told us some things that he thought might be of interest to us which they had been doing in that province, which was well received.

10:30 A.M. — An address by the Minister of Education Mr. Perrin Baker. He said that 79 new school districts had been organized in 1929 and that there were a total of 5,558 classrooms in operation, an increase of 213 and that there were an increase of 144 in Grade VIII examinations, and that the enrolment in high schools was 34 per cent more than in 1927, those writing Grade IX examinations in the rural school districts showed an increase of 89 over 1925.

He also told us that he was going to revise his new School Act at the present session and was cutting out certain sections of the original bill which there was so much objection to.

11:45 A.M. — Fraternal greetings from British Columbia was given by Mr. S. Bowell of New Westminster.

2:10 P.M. Wednesday — His Grace Archbishop Henry J. O'Leary gave his address. Also an address of greetings from Mr. H. N. McNeil of Manitoba.

The delegates from the City, Towns and Villages then went off to a room for themselves and had a discuss on led by Dr. W. G. Carpenter, Mr. C. L. Gibbs, Mr. P. S. Bailey and Miss Florence Hallock, on Pre-Vocational Training in Grades VII, VIII, & IX.

9:30 A.M. Thursday — We received a report of the Committee on Fire Insurance from Mr. W. E. Turner.

10:00 A.M. — Mr. T. O. King was again elected President.

Mr. J. E. Lovering, First Vice-President, Dr. C. A. Staples, Second Vice-President, Delegates at large appointed were H. C. Wingate and C. C. Reed.

Resolution No. 2 (Car) Therefore be it resolved that this convention go on record as absolutely opposing cancellation of taxes on oil, Gas and mineral leases.

Resolution No. 1 (Lost)

Therefore be it resolved that this Convention express its disapproval of the practice of taxing private cars for school purposes and requests that this tax be abolished.

Resolution No. 3 — (Car) Therefore be it resolved that any parcel of land five acres or less in extent be assessed as a parcel, if within a mile of a hamlet and situated in a village school district, in order that improvements may be assessed.

Resolution No. 6 (Lost)

Therefore be it resolved that any School District wishing to assess and collect taxes be allowed to do so.

Resolution No. 15 (Lost)

Therefore be it resolved that the enforcement sections of the School Acts be changed in such a manner that an Attendance Officer be appointed for each Township and that all cases regarding delinquency be reported direct to him by the teacher in charge.

Resolution No. 16 (Car)

Therefore be it resolved that it be left to the discretion of the Board of Trustees whether vacation shall be in winter or summer.

Resolution No. 23 (Lost)

Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Education take the matter up with the Minister of Public Health and send a clinic to all schools in the province free of charge.

Resolution No. 24 (Car)

Therefore be it resolved that the Trustees' Association urge the Department of Education of the Province of Alberta to increase the instruction in the study of alcohol and nicotine among all institutions of learning under its jurisdiction to an intensive degree, showing the uselessness and harmfulness of alcohol and nicotine and strongly advising the wisdom of total abstinence from the use of both.

Resolution No. 27 (Lost)

Resolved that the Dept. of Education be asked to print the School Act in the French language.

Resolution No. 31 (Car)

Resolved that the Dept. of Education try and get a certain proportion of revenue from the operation of the natural resources to be used for Edu-



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11:00 A.M. — Greetings from the Secretary Alberta Association of Municipal Districts.

2:10 Thursday afternoon session address given by Dr. R. C. Wallace, President, University of Alberta.

3:30 — Resolutions:

9:30 Friday morning session in Urban section.

Discussions on Truancy in High Schools, by Mr. H. T. Tait.

On transition from Public to High School, by Mr. E. J. Elliott and Mr. E. L. Fuller.

2:15 P.M. — Address by Dr. Bow, deputy minister of health.

2:45 P.M. — A discussion of taxation and fees of non-resident high school pupils be higher so as to meet high cost to educate them, whereas we got thirty dollars per pupil it cost the district around one hundred and ten dollars per pupil per year to educate them. This the delegates thought was not fair and they are going to ask the Department to help us solve this unjust act.

There were about 400 delegates present at the convention and the perate was \$11.00 and fee for villages was \$3.00.

We did not get to hear all the resolutions as we had to go in the Urban Section so we cannot give you a full report on all the Resolutions and Discussions that took place at the convention.

Richard Larson, Delegate.

JUDGE TALYOR DEAD

Judge Talyor passed away in Victoria on Monday after an illness lasting several months. He had gone to the coast in hopes of recovering his health. Judge Talyor was well known locally and presided at district courts held here. Regret is expressed on all sides at his passing.

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Yes, the old man has grown gray in my service," said one Tofield business man to another last week. That's nothing," the other replied, "I have a girl stenographer whose hair has turned red, yellow and brown in my service."

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Hon. Robert Weir

School teacher, farmer, soldier!

This is the record of the man who guides the destinies of Rural Canada as Minister of Agriculture in the present administration.

Hon. Robert Weir is also chairman of the National Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina in 1932. Born in Huron County, Mr. Weir received his early education in the public schools of Ontario and after a course in the Clinton High School took Normal training and spent some time in the teaching profession.

During that time, and in order to finance a university course, he worked as a hired man on an eastern farm

and also added to his finances and experiences by working in a Cockburn Island sawmill.

In 1911 he graduated with first class honors from the University of Toronto in mathematics, physics and actuarial science. When the war broke out Mr. Weir was teaching in the West at the Regina Collegiate Institute.

Wounded at Passchendaele, he returned to Canada and established his Hereford Park Farm of 1,000 acres near Weldon, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Weir cultivates about 700 acres of land and specializes in Hereford cattle and Percheron horses. In 1929 he won the gold medal, at the Toronto Royal Fair for the best group of Percherons.

Read the Ads in the Times

"Pointers on Bread Making"



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An increase of \$5,592,819 (about \$27,117,472) in Britain's earned trade balance for 1930, as compared with 1929, was revealed in board of trade statistics.

The United States senate immigration committee has referred the Reed resolution providing a two-year ban on immigration to a sub-committee for consideration of changes.

Exclusion of Orientals from ownership or control of Crown lands in B.C. is sought in a petition to the provincial government by the White Canada Association of Vancouver.

Inquiries for Canadian products have been received by L. M. Cosgrove, Canadian trade commissioner to Shanghai, resulting from the Canadian trade delegation's visit.

There should be no fear regarding disposal of the 1930 B.C. canned salmon pack, in the opinion of Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries.

Three men were killed and one injured when a Royal Air Force bombing plane crashed into a dyke bank at this village on the border of Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, England.

The division of the waters of the St. Mary and Milk Rivers in Alberta for irrigation purposes will again be considered by the International Joint Commission at its regular half-yearly session in Ottawa during April.

Money in circulation in the United States increased \$26,000,000 during 1930. The circulation statement of the treasury showed that on December 31, \$4,890,000,000 was going the rounds.

A contribution of \$50,000 for expenses of participation by the United States in the world's grain exhibition and conference at Regina, Sask., in 1932, was recommended by Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, in a report which was forwarded to congress by President Hoover.

A representative of the government will be present at the opening on March 14 of the British Empire Trade Fair at Buenos Aires, but no announcement has yet been made as to the minister whom Premier R. B. Bennett will send to the Argentine capital.

A Word To The Farmer

Must Produce Quality and Control Volume Of Products

In a message to eastern farmers recently issued, the Hon. R. Weir, Federal Minister, points out that to compete in world markets the farmers of Canada must: (1) continue to make progress along the lines of even more scientific farming; (2) reduce the cost of producing farm products; and (3) having a definite purpose in marketing, (a) see that no product inferior in quality goes to a foreign market, (b) produce in sufficient volume to hold a market once obtained, and (c) regulate supply to such markets so as to prevent flooding.

A Nifty Headlight

Some day the captain may turn to the first mate and ask: "Hear that headlight?" Sounds funny, but John Rohlf, marine expert, declares that a new type of headlight with a modified radio beam, combining light and sound, will soon make navigating in fog safe.

Two states have post offices named Snowflake: Virginia and Arizona.

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Impressed With North Country

American Writer Is Surprised At Mining Development In Northern Manitoba

Those coming to the Pas, Flin Flon and Sheridan to see frontier towns where life is in the raw, and "anything goes" would do well to stay away from these centres, W. L. Henderson, a writer from Chicago, Ill., visiting in the north, declared in an interview. Mr. Henderson, a free lance newspaper man, and fiction writer, has been searching for local color for a series of stories he is going to write on northern Manitoba's north country.

"The progress this country must have made in the past five years is startling," he declared. "Flin Flon and Sheridan are astounding communities to find far in the bush country north of the 54th parallel." "I considered I was fairly well informed on Canada's north country, but I have been astounded by the signs of industrial progress, lawful behaviour of citizens, and the great future that is apparent for these towns and cities," he remarked.

"Flin Flon will rank with any mine on the continent as a modern metallurgical plant, and Sherit-Gordon will prove to be a rich producer," he predicted.



(By Eva A. Tingey)



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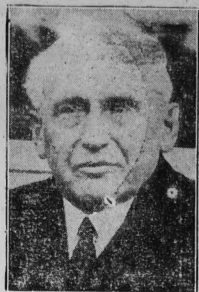
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Pioneer Captain Dead

Captain John Ward Templeman, 87, pioneer of the Great Lakes, died recently at Orillia, Ont. He was born in Lincolnshire, England, and came to Canada in 1866 on the ship "Beaugh". He was engaged in the Great Lakes timber trade for many years and initiated navigation on the Magnetawan River at Burk's Fall, in 1888.

AWARDED PEACE PRIZE



Former Secretary of State Frank Kellogg, returning from Oslo, Norway, in Oslo he was awarded the Nobel Peace prize for 1923 for the famous Kellogg treaty whereby war, as a means of arbitration, was outlawed by leading powers of the world.

All-Canada Phone System

Big Telephone Project To Link Halifax With Vancouver

As a result of the co-operative arrangements between the seven main telephone systems of Canada, the work is now proceeding to realize an all-Canada transcontinental system that will make it possible for a firm in Halifax to speak with one in Vancouver, a distance of 4,319 miles, without using lines outside of the Dominion.

At the present time a long distance call from Montreal to Vancouver would require a connection first with Chicago then with Seattle and from there to Vancouver.

Up to the present time it has been impossible to link western Canada with eastern Canada over an all-Canadian route. This has been partly due to differences in standard equipment of the various companies, but chiefly to the fact that what is known as "long" long distance service requires somewhat different equipment than the "short haul" traffic, such as large size copper wire, etc.

With a view to inaugurating the all-Canada service, large size copper wires have already been installed between Toronto and Winnipeg, while the three government systems of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are now at work constructing such heavy duty lines preparatory to the introduction of the all-Canada service. British Columbia and Maritime organizations are also undertaking the work, so that in the near future the construction of the line from coast to coast is expected to be complete.

At the rate the work is at present proceeding, it is anticipated that by the summer of 1931 long distance messages may be transmitted from Halifax to Calgary, and by the spring of 1932, it is expected the entire coast to coast service will be in operation.

Marine Merger

World-Wide United States Shipping Service To Be Created

A world-wide shipping service under the United States flag will be created through a consolidation of interests of the International Mercantile Marine Company and the Roosevelt Steamship Company, which was announced in New York.

The merger, which has been rumored for several months, was announced by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine. The Roosevelt Company, which was organized in 1925, will retain its corporate identity.

West Indies and Canada

Canada must assume a temporary role of "big brother" to the British West Indies if the full possibilities of trade between these parts of the Empire are to be attained, says a report issued by the Empire Club of Ottawa following a study of the subject. In other words, the report holds, Canadians must spend a greater sum in the West Indies in order that the island citizens may be placed in a position where they can become heavy purchasers.

Has Done Some Walking

After walking a distance of more than four times around the world at the Equator during the last 35 years, Fred A. Dulahan, Central Vermont railway messenger, at St. Albans, is beginning his 38th year of hiking. He has averaged 10 miles per day, 300 days per year for 35 years, giving him a total walking mileage of 105,000.

Three pennies of Edward the Elder, 901-924, were sold in London recently for \$755.

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Moose Jaw Grain Elevator

Dominion Government Grain Elevator Has Huge Storage Capacity

"Although the normal capacity of the Dominion Government grain elevator at Moose Jaw (exclusive of the new 2,000,000 bushel addition) is generally placed at 3,500,000 bushels," says "The Optimist," "this amount of grain has been exceeded on several occasions during the past few weeks. On October 20th last, a total of 3,534,752 bushels of various grains were in store, while on November 13th there were 3,570,504 bushels and on November 22nd, there were 3,553,601 bushels stored up."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DATE AND NUT ROLL

1½ cups sugar.
½ cup thin cream.
1 cup dates, pitted and chopped.
½ cup nut meats, chopped.

Cook sugar and cream together until a little dropped in cold water forms a soft ball (238 degrees Fahrenheit). Add the chopped dates and cook two or three minutes more (242 degrees Fahrenheit). Remove from fire. Beat until candy begins to thicken. Add nut meats. Continue beating until candy is firm enough to make into a roll about one and one-half inches across. Wrap in a wet cloth and leave until cold. Remove cloth and cut crosswise in slices.

APPLE AND ORANGE SALAD

Peel and slice oranges, rejecting all white membrane. Cut wedge-shaped slices from red apples, without paring. Arrange on lettuce-covered salad plates, using alternate slices of orange and apple.

GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

Peel oranges and grapefruit and divide into segments, rejecting all white skin. Arrange a circle of orange segments on a lettuce-covered salad plate and fill centre with grapefruit segments.

Increased Hog Production

At a meeting of the Alberta Swine Breeders' Association the other day, S. G. Carlyle, livestock commissioner, remarked that present conditions in Western Canada pointed to a 100 per cent increase in hog production next spring.

Pay For Position

In some places where tips are abundant, the employee pays the employer for the right to work for him, declared a witness during a recent hearing before the ministry of labor commission in London.

A Peaceful Outlook

Best Of Feeling Exists Between English Speaking Nations

At the present time, our Government has no pending difference of opinion, apart from that of any other country. Looking back, we have reason to think with satisfaction upon the circumstances of good will that surrounded the negotiations at London, England, resulting in the Naval Treaty. There will be naval questions arising in the future, as a matter of course. But if we are not foolishly negligent of our responsibilities we will appropriate the money to build our navy up to the full limit of the quotas agreed upon, and thus maintain actual parity with the amalgamated fleets of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Whether the Labor party, the Conservative party, or the Liberal party should be in power at Westminster in years to come, our own government should have no difficulty in maintaining the most frank and cordial relations. Ambassadors like Lord Bryce and Sir Esmé Howard at Washington represented all parts of the British Empire with the utmost fidelity. But when other diplomats began to appear at Washington under authority of the British Crown—a minister from Canada, a minister from Ireland, and so on—perfectly good relations continued to exist, both within the British group and also with the American Department of State. The same situation continues under the present highly regarded Ambassador at Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay. It is not to pass idle compliments, but to indicate a peace-making and peace-keeping situation of great importance, that we call attention to working harmony now existing, at the beginning of 1931, throughout the entire English-speaking world.—American Review of Reviews.

Showed Their Wisdom

Figures Prove Increased Advertising During Depression Is Good Business

Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Commerce, and a business expert of international distinction, made this statement the other day: "In advertising, the business world has at its command a force which, if intelligently employed, will be certain to speed up our progress toward economic well-being—for past experiences have proven the beneficial results of advertising at a time when business is depressed."

Then he gives facts: "Study of the operations of a representative group of advertisers, during the depression of 1921, showed that those which increased their advertising had losses during the worst period only one-half as great as those which decreased it. One year later, the firms which increased their advertising appropriations showed an average gain of 7 per cent, while the average for the others was a 12 per cent drop on the wrong side of the ledger."



Exponent Of Perpetual Motion

Inventor At Pacific Coast Thinks Invention Will Revolutionize Industry

The Vancouver, Sun publishes the following despatch from Prince George, B.C.:

"Prince George has now an exponent of perpetual motion in the person of Nicola Schmidt, a local engineer, who claims to have invented an engine operating by a mixture of water and air, which requires the expenditure of no oil whatever. Mr. Schmidt claims that his engine will occupy about one-third as much space and weight about one-half as much as the most efficient power plant, and that once it is installed there will be no further expense whatever. Mr. Schmidt is highly secretive as to the principle upon which his engine operates, but his business manager, H. A. Hurtubise, announces that the engine will revolutionize industry."

Saskatchewan Resources

National Resources Office For Northern Saskatchewan Located At Hudson Bay Junction

One of the three natural resources offices in Northern Saskatchewan has been located in Hudson Bay Junction. E. J. Marshall, who has been in charge of the Porcupine reserve for some years, has moved to the Junction, and has been promoted to district superintendent. His district extends from the Manitoba boundary to range 12, and from township 35 to the south to the Churchill River. All matters relating to the forests, lands, mines and fisheries in this part of the province are to be administered from the local office.

A toy automobile, whose six-cylinder engine has real moving parts, has appeared in Paris.

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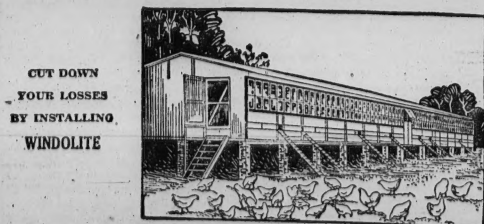
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Main Street

Mr. W. Maguire was a visitor at h's
home for a few days this week.

Mr. Jack Fletcher made a business
trip to the City the first of the
week.

Mr. R. J. Tate is still confined to
his house but appears to be doing
nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland spent
a few days in the City the first of
the week.

Mrs. Bannan of Hayter, Alberta,
is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pryce
Jones.

Mr. Moon is reported to have been
a patient at Wainwright hospital dur-
ing the past week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home
of Mrs. S. V. Schonert on February
26th.

Mr. Fred Hill left last Wednesday
for his old home town near Boston,
Mass., U.S.A.

Mr. John Jack and daughter Olive,
of Poe, Alberta, made a short visit
at Irma Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Hadlow is renewing ac-
quaintances in the Irma district af-
ter spending some time in the City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Car-
bol, at Wainwright Hospital, Thurs-
day, February 26th, a son.

See P. J. Hardy for your auto li-
cense. Price on all cars has been
reduced \$5.00. Better get your li-
cense before the police get you.

The Whist Drive Tuesday night was
a real success and a good sum was
realized for the "Woods Christian
Home."

Mr. Ben Oldham, who had a seri-
ous operation in the Wainwright hos-
pital some two weeks ago is reported
to be doing nicely.

Amateur plays seem to be in order.
The young folks at both Crescent Hill
and Roseberry are working on plays,
we hear.

We are glad to see Mrs. Hewett
back on her old job in the telephone
office, feeling much better after her
long illness.

Mrs. D. A. Glasgow is in the Wain-
wright hospital receiving medical
treatment, and is reported to be do-
ing nicely.

Mr. Ben Oldham of Irma, is a pa-
tient at the Wainwright hospital
where he was operated on for ap-
pendicitis. We are glad to hear he is
recovering nicely.

At the first meeting of the Vil-
lage Council Wednesday evening, Mr.
Jas. Hedley was elected mayor and
Charles Wilbraham was appointed
secretary, and Fire Chief and town
engineer.

Good progress is being made at the
new well being drilled by the Irma
Gas Syndicate, just west of Irma. A
good water well has been secured and
the rotary machinery is being placed
in position and should be making
hole in the near future.

Mr. N. S. Johnson received a wire
Wednesday morning advising him that
his oldest sister was very ill in a Se-
at the Hospital where she was em-
ployed. Mr. Johnson left on the eve-
ning train to be with her.

Mrs. E. W. Carter and small son
Ernest, motored to Edmonton, with
her brother Gordon. Mrs. Carter took
Ernest to Dr. Leitch, a children's
specialist for treatment while in the
City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burrell returned
last Tuesday from Mrs. Burrell's
home town in Montana where she un-
derwent an operation. We are glad
to hear that Mrs. Burrell is feeling
much better.

A quiet wedding took place two
weeks ago when Miss Maxine DeTro
of Irma, was united in marriage to
the third son of Mr. R. A. Larson,
also of Irma. We understand that
the happy couple will reside on a
farm in the Irma district.

Mrs. L. Pongo has been a patient in
the Wainwright hospital this week.

At the special ratepayers meeting
held at Irma Wednesday, February
11th, Mr. A. E. Foxwell was elected
to fill the vacancy of Ross McFarland
who declined to stand for re-election.

The Ladies Aid Annual Parcel Post
entertainment will be held in the
Church on Friday evening, a good
program is being prepared. We expect
Mr. Harper, the music teacher to help.
Each ticket entitles you to one par-
cel. Come and bring all your friends.
Admission 35c and 15c. Lunch serv-
ed.

Mr. A. E. Foxwell received word
Monday morning of last week that
Mr. W. Williamson who has been op-
erating his farm at Chauvin, had
passed away during the night. Mr.
Williamson was in his usual health
and was reading a paper after retir-
ing, when he suddenly passed away.

The late Mr. Williamson was about
sixty-two years of age and lived on
the highway east of Sunny Brae
School before moving to Chauvin to
work for Mr. Foxwell. Beside his wife
he leaves one son who was with his
parents at the time of his father's
death, and some children in Ontar-
io. The body was interred at Chau-
vin Cemetery.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

On Monday evening Rev. J. W.
Bainbridge of Viking delivered a lec-
ture in the hall under the auspices of
The Community Club, on Economics.
It was very much enjoyed by the
large crowd present. Mr. Harper,
also of Viking entertained with piano
forte solos and songs. He was en-
cored several times which testified to
the enjoyment of the audience. Some
community singing and lunch brought
a very pleasant and profitable even-
ing to a close.

A three act comedy entitled "The
Deacon Slips" will be put on by the
Hazelwood young people in the hall
on Friday, March 6th. This play
comes very highly recommended by
all who saw the original performance
at Hazelwood school. There will be
a dance after it and a large crowd
is looked for. The admission will be
50c and 20c, which includes the dance.
Fifty per cent will be given to the
Hall Fund so come and help get the
hall paid for.

Mr. H. McDougall is building a new
addition to his house, next the gar-
age. This will be an improvement
to the appearance of Main St.

Mr. B. Heron who has been in the
Hardisty hospital for two months,
came home on Monday very much im-
proved in health.

Mr. A. Christenson who has been
suffering with rheumatism all winter
was in Edmonton taking treatments
last week.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the
home of Mrs. Laxton on Wednesday
afternoon at 2.30. All ladies invited
to come.

On Tuesday afternoon the officers
of the Ladies Aid entertained at tea
in the Manse, in honor of Mrs. Mar-
shall who on account of ill health is
moving to the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Firkus, south of town. Mrs.
Marshall will be greatly missed in
town but we sincerely hope the move
will be beneficial to her. She was
presented with two beautifully em-
broided aprons from the Aid, by the
President, Mrs. McCracken.

The Community Club is planning a
big novelty dance for March 20th with
good music, lots of novelties in every-
thing. Keep this date open.

Mr. C. Sargent arrived in town on
Monday and has taken possession of
the former Miller Store.

Mr. P. Lindquist of Viking spent
the week end at his home south of
town.

Miss K. McGregor, formerly of
Wainwright, is visiting at her home
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